

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners  
Board Meeting Minutes  
September 5, 2008**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

**Members Present:**

- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai
- Dr. William B. Turner
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders

**Staff Present:**

- Becky Boyd, Executive Director
- Scarlett Elliott – Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)
- David Higdon – Board Secretary
- Dianne Walker – Applications Specialist

**Members Absent:**

- Dr. Christoph Zenker

**CALL TO ORDER-** Dr. Jokhai established that a quorum was present, and he called the meeting to order at **2:20 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Dr. Jokhai motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the motion carried to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(h) (2) and 43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion was Dr. Turner.

**In the conclusion of the Executive Session,** the Board returned to Open Session to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business.

**Agenda Items**

- 1) Dr. Jokhai motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the agenda.
- 2) Mrs. Sanders motioned; Dr. Jokhai seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes of the meeting held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.
- 3) The Board viewed the discussion surrounding whether the use of credo blades by nail technicians falls into unlicensed Podiatry practice as **informational**, and will continue the discussion at the next meeting after following up with GPMA.

4) The Board viewed the 2007 Annual NBPME Examination Performance Data as **informational**.

5) Dr. Jokhai motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the licenses to be ratified (May 2, 2008 – August 29, 2008).

<b>License number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>License type</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Issue date</b>	<b>Expiration date</b>
POD001101	Bass, Javan S	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001102	Coker, Cathy Oluwa Toyin	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001103	Dunn, Sean Patrick	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001104	Jackson, Byron	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001105	Kelley, Kristin D	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001106	Kelly, Jocelyn M	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001107	Norvell, Barbara Lawana	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001108	Nowell, Patricia Ann	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001109	Ravenell, Rahn A	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001110	Stewart, Cheryl Elizabeth	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
POD001111	Swain, David K	Podiatrist	Active	7/21/2008	8/31/2009
PODT000002	Smith, Simon	Podiatrist	Active	8/08/2008	8/8/2009

- 6) Correspondence regarding the Board's view of Full Body Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy was **referred** to the Attorney General's office for their opinion.
- 7) HB1222, which recognizes Healthcare practitioners who would like a volunteer license, will be **presented** at the next Board meeting with an application for approval.
- 8) Dr. Turner motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the posting of CPME's accredited schools to the website.

## **REPORTS**

### **(SOME OF THESE ITEMS WERE CONDUCTED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- 1) **J.L.R.** – Dr. Turner motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to mail a letter to the reinstatement applicant stating that we need 27 additional approved CME's; the individual will not be able to practice Podiatry until these hours have been received and approved.

#### **COGNIZANT REPORT**

- 1) **G.R.V.** – Dr. Turner motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to **issue** a voluntary surrender to be issued by the Attorney General's office.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- 1) Discussion surrounding the Board's requirement that complaint respondents must submit CME's when a complaint has been filed.

#### **BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

- 1) No report.

#### **INVESTIGATIONS' REPORT**

- 1) **POD080011** – Dr. Turner motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to **close** with no findings of action.
- 2) **POD080012** – Dr. Turner motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to **table** the case until the next meeting as it is still under review.
- 3) **POD080013** – Mrs. Sanders motioned; Dr. Jokhai seconded, and the Board voted to **table** the case until the next meeting as it is still under review.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **NEW POLICY**

- 1) Dr. Turner motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to **appoint** Dr. Jokhai as the new Board Chair and Dr. Turner the new cognizant member.
- 2) IT will add the GCIC Report Form as part of the application for licensure by examination and the application for licensure for reinstatement.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Jokhai and seconded by Mrs. Sanders, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Minutes prepared by David Higdon, Board Secretary  
Minutes edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.

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Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai  
President

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Becky Boyd  
Executive Director

Minutes approved at the November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 meeting.